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I am a libertarian Republican.

Having considered the evidence, it is clear that Microsoft is true monopoly, and it has abused its monopoly powers in an anticompetitive manner.

Accordingly, its monopoly must be broken.  
This is the single most important element.

It bears commenting that other businesses may be behaving in an anticompetitive manner in other fields (beyond Operating Systems), and those should be pursued as well.

Finally, the "tolerance" of anticompetitive practices by Microsoft may lead other businesses to behave anticompetitively as well, as this might be seen as necessary for survival.

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